

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

AUGUST 13, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – AUGUST 2025

AUGUST 4 AL N9MAF
AUGUST 11 DON KDØHHN
AUGUST 18 JODY KEØOAA
AUGUST 25 ALLAN K9AJC

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025**DATES FOR 2025**

October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the July 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Eighteen members were present, with four guests, two of whom are testing.

Proposals for membership:

Don, KD0HHN, proposed Ed Way, K9WAY, & Lu Way, KA9WAY, as members. They reside in Quincy but also travel to the Arizona area during the winter. They are previous members of the club.

Motion by Don, KD0HHN, to accept the membership, Allan, K9AJC, seconded.

Applications were filed with the Secretary.

Motion carried by membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Allan, K9AJC, motioned to accept, seconded by Don, KD0HHN.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of July 9, 2025, the beginning balance was \$5,270.72, Expenses were \$411.83, and Deposits were \$47.00. The CD balance had a starting balance of \$1,409.62; no interest was paid this period,

resulting in a total CD balance of \$1,409.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,905.89 for July 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Larry, WB2UFO, and was seconded by Allan, K9AJC.

Members carried the motion.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

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Laptops – Martin, KD0TMJ, was not present for the meeting.

Banners – Banner has been found. Authorization for new banners has been withdrawn.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Field Day – Allan, K9AJC, reviewed the results for Field Day. It should be over 2,000 pts for this year. Results will be forthcoming.

CERT begins 9/10/2025. Registration **IS** required, so the current course is full. But more courses will be offered in the future.

VFIS grounding at Base 1 – Eric Murfin, N0EMG, has not gotten back any updates. The inspector may not like how the coax is grounded outside the building.

New Business:

Jody, KE0OAA, was presented with a Net certificate, by Don KDØHHN for his participation in the weekly ARES net as Net Controller.

Al, N9MAF, turned in a club equipment list. Copies were provided to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Ideas for training. This topic has been discussed in the past. Anyone with any ideas can contact one of the club officers for a training idea. Ideas from previous meetings have been how to solder coax connectors, how to make a simple FM antenna, and how to ground a station properly.

Summer Thunder is active for July as well (announced by Al, N9MAF). You can also associate your contacts with the club—visit HamActive.com for more information about how to participate.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of August 2025:

7/21 – Allan, K9AJC

7/28 – Joe, W6JFL

8/4 – Al, N9MAF

8/11 – Don, KD0HHN

8/18 – Jody, KE0OAA

8/25 – Allan, K9AJC

Breakfast at Logue's – 8:00 am

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updates on the time and location.

50/50:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, won the 50/50.

Adjournment:

7:33 PM – Motion by Al, N9MAF, seconded by Dave, W9WE.

Carried by members

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

Imagine shoveling snow in this heat! (Comments neither required nor desired, it's just a joke.)

So what's going on? Well, the elusive Club Banner has shown itself again and has been restrained. Hopefully it will learn its lesson and be available when we need it.

Big thanks to Don KD0HHN for the CERT class he held. The plans are to regrow the team into a viable resource for any upcoming emergencies. The CERT Teams are designed as a local resource when the professional responders are overwhelmed. There

are a number of YouTube videos available that show their capabilities. I was watching one the other day when my family was over, my 17 yo granddaughter saw it and became very interested. (Getting any teenager interested in anything is a 'win.') We all know people, not all of them interested in amateur radio, but most willing to help out their fellow humans in an emergency. I see recruitment opportunities...

VE testing is moving to a completely online modus operandi. How will that work for us? I'm sure our VE cadre has ideas, we will probably talk more at next month's meeting. We may still be able to offer F2F (face-to-face) testing with the use of the club's computers, we'll just have to discuss options.

Big note about the upcoming SparkCon – Not just a hamfest, it is our section's (the Midwest) ARRL convention! It is on October 10th and 11th in Sedalia, MO at the Missouri State Fairgrounds (about 160 miles, just shy of 3 hours), from noon to 5 on Friday and 8 to 5 on Saturday. They are offering club tables for only \$10, but only for club business (no sales). We will be discussing this at the next meeting as well (spark-con.org for more info).

A bit of a long column this month, and I'm running out of ink in my pen, so I will close here. Stay in school, don't do drugs, wear your seatbelt, drive careful, and take care of the ones you love. As always, my directors and I welcome any questions, comments, or concerns.

73,

-Joe



Jody, KEØOAA, Receiving his Net Control certificate for the ARES Net



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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD029 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

FIJI, 3D2. Michal, OM2DX, will be QRV as 3D2XD from July 22 to 25. Activity will be on 60 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Maxim, OH7O, is QRV as 8Q7YY until July 25. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

GHANA, 9G. Patrick, HB9HZZ, is QRV as 9G5HZ from Accra. Activity is mostly on 20 meters using VarAC, with some FT8 and Winlink. QSL via LoTW.

SINGAPORE, 9V. Eric, KH6WI, is QRV as 9V1EO for the next two years. Activity is on Satellite QO-100 using FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

PORTUGAL, CT. Special event station CR5Q is QRV until July 20 for the 43rd International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Members of the local chapters in the Ruhr District of DARC are QRV as DL25WUG until July 27 during the FISU Summer World University Games. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

BALEARIC ISLANDS, EA6. Special event station EG6AFM will be QRV on July 19 and 20 to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the La Mola Fortress on the island of Menorca, IOTA EU-004. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via EA6URM.

WALES, GW. Members of the British Army and others will be QRV with special event station GB1RW at the Royal Welsh Showground from July 21 to 24 to promote amateur radio, education, and military outreach. QSL via operators' instructions.

SARDINIA, ISO. Eddy, DM5JBN is QRV as ISO/DM5JBM until July 31. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via bureau.

SVALBARD, JW. Lada, OK2WX, and Paula, OK2YL, are QRV as JW0V and JW/OK2YL, respectively, from Spitsbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, until July 23. QSL direct to I8KHC.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Joseph, OG7D, will be QRV as OJ0D from July 19 to 21. Activity will be on Satellite QO-100 using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

GREENLAND, OX. Bo, OZ1DJJ, is QRV as OX3LX from Nuuk until July 29. Activity will be in his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

CURACAO, PJ2. Operators AD8FQ, AD8IR, KJ5CMP and KJ5JR are QRV as PJ2Y until July 21. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and possibly FT8. QSL via AB8YK.

DODECANESE, SV5. Station J45E will be QRV from Kos Island, IOTA EU-001, from July 24 to 29. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. This includes being an entry in the upcoming RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via LoTW.

ICELAND, TF. Michael, VE2XB, is QRV as TF/VE2XB from Olafsvik until July 25. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Pete, G0TLE will be QRV as V47EM from July 19 to August 3. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. This includes being an entry in the upcoming RSGB IOTA contest. QSL to home call.

ALBANIA, ZA. Marcin, SQ9ITA, is QRV as ZA/SQ9ITA from Sarande until July 24. Activity is on the HF bands using CW. QSL to home call.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Larry, KI6LT, is QRV as KI6LT/ZD8 until July 21. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. YOTA Contest, CQ Worldwide VHF Digital Contest, North American RTTY QSO Party, RSGB International Low Power Contest, QRP Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed Test, LABRE DX Contest, Russian Radio Team Championship, Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge, Feld Hell Sprint, IARU Region 1 70 MHz Contest, and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, and Mini-Test 80 CW run from July 21 to 23.

Please see July QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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